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Re: *SN 10/672,142 "ETHYLENEDICYSSTEINE (EC)-DRUG CONJUGATES, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TISSUE-SPECIFIC DISEASE IMAGING" – by Yang et al.*  
*Our Ref. UTSC:664USC2; UT Ref No.: MDA99-040*

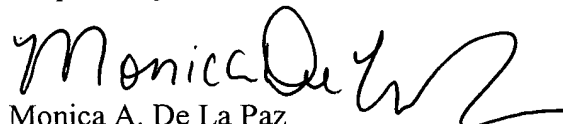
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- (1) A Response to Office Action dated March 8, 2005; and
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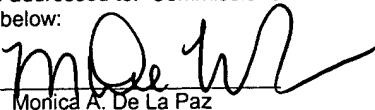


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**PATENT**

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Yang, *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 8, 2005**

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.